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DGS Cafeteria Waste Audit Data Sheet

1. Untie bag carefully
2. Sort the bag by pulling the following items out of the bag and sort into these categories:

**Unopened/Untouched
Food, Drink, & Containers**



Recyclables

(Must be empty)

Cans
Plastic bottles
Milk Cartons
Plastic containers
Glass bottles
Aluminum foil



*Empty
liquids into
bucket

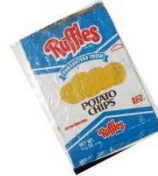
Paper Products

Paper towels
Napkins
Cardboard food containers
Dirty paper



Landfill

Plastic utensils
Plastic wrappers
Plastic straws
Plastic bags
Chip/snack bags



In the end you will have only food waste left in the bag.



Stack Trays Neatly

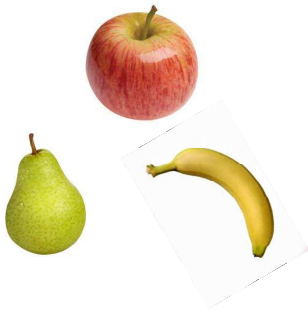






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When you are done sorting, tell an adult so that we can assist with data collection.

After you have sorted, take notes on how many things are in your “unopened/untouched” pile.

Item	Number
<p>Whole fruit</p> 	<p><i>Apples:</i></p> <p><i>Bananas:</i></p> <p><i>Pears:</i></p> <p><i>Other:</i></p>
<p>Unopened milk cartons</p> 	
<p>Wrapped utensils</p> 	
<p>Wrapped straws</p> 	
<p>Other? (list)</p> 	<p><i>Item:</i> <i>Number:</i></p>

